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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.17, 1.136, Applicants hereby petition for an extension of time as follows:

XX **One-month** extension of time to respond to the Office Action dated October 22, 2003. A check for the required amount of \$110.00 under 35 CFR §1.17 is enclosed.

If extensions of time other than those provided herewith are required to allow consideration of papers accompanying this Petition, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned. The Commissioner is specifically authorized to charge fee deficiency or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 14-0112.

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